

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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YVES SAINT LAURENT PARFUMS S.A. and YSL  
BEAUTÉ INC.,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION,

Defendant.  
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Civil Action No.

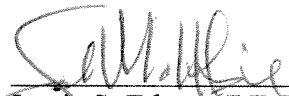
**RULE 7.1  
STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of this Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Yves Saint Laurent Parfums S.A. ("YSL Parfums") and YSL Beauté Inc. ("YSL Beauté") certifies that YSL Parfums and YSL Beauté are subsidiaries of PPR, whose shares are publicly traded on the Euronext Paris Exchange.

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